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Dear Sir:

The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20002244 filed October 11, 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of PCT International Publication No. WO 97/32423 which was cited in the specification of the above-identified patent application.

A copy of the cited reference is enclosed together with
PTO-Form 1449.

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